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1. The reply filed on 4-22-99 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Claims 1 and 10 have been amended but they fail to provide underlining below the matter added to the claims as is required by 37 CFR 1.121. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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